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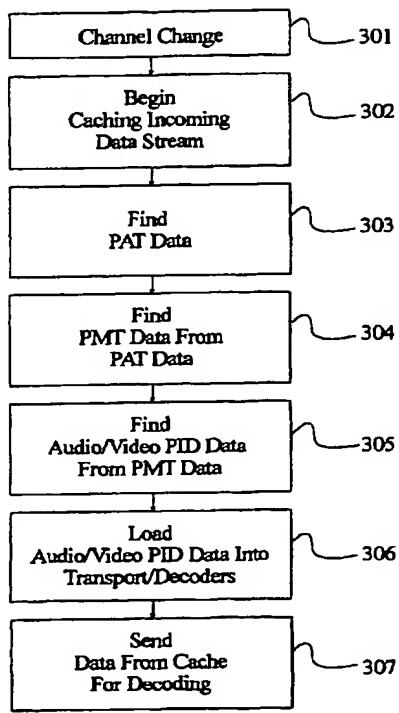
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(54) Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA CACHING TO REDUCE CHANNEL CHANGE TIMES

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(57) Abstract: An apparatus (100) performs a data caching operation responsive to a channel change event which reduces channel change times. According to an exemplary embodiment, the apparatus (100) includes a cache memory (103) operative to cache an incoming data stream responsive to a channel change command. A processor (101) is operative to find program specific information (PSI) included within the incoming data stream. A decoder (104) is operative to decode the cached data stream responsive to the processor (101) finding the program specific information.

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